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For: MODULATION OF IMMUNOSTIMULATORY PROPERTIES OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-BASED COMPOUNDS BY UTILIZING  
MODIFIED IMMUNOSTIMULATORY DINUCLEOTIDES

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office on September 14, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I  
as identified in the Restriction Requirement. Reconsideration and further examination are  
respectfully requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition  
for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: